GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3967
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005
COAL ROYALTY
Shukla Smt. Karuna

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has sent any proposal to the Government regarding fixing the rate of royalty prescribed on the basis of rupees per tonne of coal as percentage of the market price of coal

(b) whether the Planning Commission has also given the similar suggestion to the Government , and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of Chhattisgarh, the Planning Commission and various other States have recommended fixing the rate of royalty on coal on ad valorem basis.

(c): The Committee constituted in the Ministry in 2000 to consider revision of rates of royalty on coal did not recommend royalty on ad valorem basis. However, the proposal to fix rates of royalty on ad valorem basis will be examined next at the time of revision of royalty.